

Amendments to the Specification

At page 1, please delete the title of the invention “DEVICE FOR FIXING A CHUTE TO A POWER-PRODUCT-FEED HOPPER OF AN ELECTROLYTIC CELL” and insert the following:

--DEVICE FOR ATTACHMENT OF A CHUTE TO A POWER PRODUCT SUPPLY HOPPER FOR AN ELECTROLYTIC CELL--

At page 1, after the title of the invention please insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims, under 35 USC §119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application, Serial Number PCT/FR2005/000551, filed on March 8, 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference, wherein Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application Serial Number PCT/FR2005/000551 was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

This application also claims, under 35 USC §119, the benefit of priority of the filing date of French patent application, Application No. FR 0402538, filed on March 11, 2004, which is incorporated herein by reference.--

At page 1, before paragraph [01], please delete the heading “DESCRIPTION” and insert the heading --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 1, between paragraphs [01] and [02], please insert the heading

--BACKGROUND--.

At page 1, between paragraphs [04] and [05], please delete the heading “Description of the Invention” and insert the following heading

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—

At page 2, between paragraphs [05] and [06], please insert the following:

--FIGURES

Figure 1 shows a partial inner view of a typical electrolytic cell designed for production of aluminum by fused bath electrolysis, seen in a vertical section.

Figure 2 shows a perspective view of a chute being fixed to a hopper according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 3 shows a sectional view of a chute in a fixed position on a hopper.

Figure 4 shows a sectional view of a chute in a position during assembly or disassembly, according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 5 shows a sectional view of a chute in another position during assembly or disassembly, according to an embodiment of the invention.--

At page 2, between paragraphs [06] and [07], please insert the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 4, please delete paragraphs [19] – [21].

At page 12, please delete the heading “ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE” and insert the heading --ABSTRACT--.